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**From:** Renner, Cordell [Cordell.Renner@tetrattech.com]  
**Sent:** 2/9/2017 3:50:00 PM  
**To:** Beslow, Mike [beslow.mike@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: information release

Hi Mike,

1. The SW does mean the notch on the upstream side of the bridge. 40-3 and 40-10 were collected in the same location. Both were collected in the SW corner of the notch, just past the concrete wall for the lift bridge. 40-3 was a sheen net sample and 40-10 was a sediment sample.
2. 40-10 and 40-9 were the only samples collected using the ponar, both were sediment samples collected from the bottom of the canal. Sludge in the case of 40-11, 40-12, and 40-13 refers to the black tar like substance observed in the canal, boom, and bucket. 40-13 was collected in the notch along the SW facing wall.

Let me know if you need additional info or have any other questions!

Thanks, Cordell

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**Sent:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 6:13 AM  
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Cordell -

I'm going to be driving most of today. Can you send me the answer to the below question? Thanks

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Benoit, Simonne T" <Simonne.Benoit@arcelormittal.com>  
**Date:** February 8, 2017 at 6:45:26 PM EST  
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Thank you Mike. Can I get clarification on location for 40-3, 40-10, and 40-13?

- Specifically, does "SW Corner of Lift Bridge" mean the notch on the upstream side of the bridge?

- And 40-13 says “sludge sample collected from surface of water”. What does this mean? I thought all sludge samples came from the polnar dredge and were taken at the bottom of the canal.

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**Subject:** FW: information release

Tom and Simonne-

Please find the redacted USCG lab reports. From each file, I have redacted a single page that contains cost documentation. I took the whole page out, because I did not feel the costs were relevant. Please let me know if you have questions.

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